

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

T.S. Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of **2.99 ha** of forest land in Kundaram and Chennur RF of Mancherla Division for laying of Water Supply Pipe line from River Pranahitha Pipe to 2x600 MW STPP, Jaipur (V&M) Adilabad District, in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) – Final (stage-II) approval – Accorded.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.38

Dated:14.06.2019

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, T.S, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.17940/2015/FCA-1/TS, Dated:22.01.2016.
2. Govt. Letter No.374/FOR.I (1)/2016, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. Dt.10.15.2016.
3. From Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Chennai Lr.No. F.N.4-TSB017/2016-CHN/1241, Dt.14.06.2016.
4. From PCCF, T.S., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.17940/2015/FCA-1/PS, Dated:15.03.2018.
5. Govt. Letter No.374/FOR.I (1)/2016, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dated:10.04.2018.
6. From Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Chennai, Lr.No. F.No.4-TSB017/2016-CHN/0764, Dt:07.05.2019.

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In his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of **2.99 ha** of forest land in Kundaram and Chennur RF of Mancherla Division for laying of Water Supply Pipe line from River Pranahitha Pipe to 2x600 MW STPP, Jaipur (V&M) Adilabad District, in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL).

2. In their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests Government of India, Chennai have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by Government of India, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Chennai for according necessary approval.

4. In their letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of **2.99 ha** of forest land in Kundaram and Chennur RF of Mancherla Division for laying of Water Supply Pipe line from River Pranahitha Pipe to 2x600 MW STPP, Jaipur (V&M) Adilabad District, in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) under section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;

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- (ii) Since the proposed water supply pipe line and construction of related structure are part of the Thermal Power project, the User Agency shall obtain the clearance from the SC-NBWI before execution of the work;
  - (iii) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S. Hyderabad shall carry out demarcation of the diverted forest area by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency before execution of the project work
  - (iv) The compensatory afforestation work shall be carried out in entire identified degraded forest land over 5.98 ha in Comp no. 69 in RF Kundaram in Best Dampur of Mancherla Range, from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency;
  - (v) Additional amount of Net Present Value(NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be changed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S. Hyderabad from User Agency;
  - (vi) The felling of trees may be restricted to the extent only where it is necessary to remove;
  - (vii) User Agency shall provide water for nurseries located near to the project site which are being maintained by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S. Hyderabad;
  - (viii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.99 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
  - (ix) The User Agency and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S. Hyderabad shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to such project;
  - (x) Any other conditions that the Central Government or ADGF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
  - (xi) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the ADGF(Central) of Regional Office, Chennai,
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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**Copy to:**

M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and User Agency.

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